

CLAIMS

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

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5           An insulative blanket comprising:

          a first moisture-barrier layer;

          a second moisture-barrier layer;

          an insulative layer between said first moisture-barrier layer and said second moisture-barrier layer; and

10           a reflective layer attached to at least one of said first and said second moisture-barrier layers, said reflective layer being attached to said moisture-barrier opposite said insulative layer.

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15           The insulative blanket of claim 1 wherein said reflective layer comprises a metal foil.

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          The insulative blanket of claim 2 wherein said metal foil is made of aluminum.

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20           The insulative blanket of claim 1 wherein said insulative layer comprises a sheet, said sheet defining a plurality of indentations having a base and an apex, said first moisture-

barrier layer laminated to one of said base and said apex, said second moisture-barrier layer laminated to the other of said base and said apex, said first moisture-barrier layer and said second moisture-barrier layer defining a space therebetween.

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5           The insulative blanket of claim 1 wherein said insulative layer comprises a first sheet defining a plurality of indentations, said first sheet laminated to a second sheet closing said plurality of indentations, said enclosed indentations forming at least one insulative enclosure.

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10           The insulative blanket of claim 1 wherein said insulative layer comprises a first sheet defining a plurality of indentations, said first sheet laminated to a second sheet, said laminated first sheet and said second sheet defining a first enclosed space, said first sheet laminated to a third sheet, said laminated first sheet and said third sheet defining a plurality of insulative enclosures.

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15           The insulative blanket of claim 1 wherein said insulative layer is plastic.

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An insulative blanket comprising:

an insulative layer having a base and a plurality of protrusions extended from said base;

20           a moisture-impervious layer secured to said base, said moisture-impervious layer closing said protrusions, said closed protrusions forming insulative enclosures; and

a reflective layer secured directly to said moisture-impervious layer.

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The insulative blanket of claim 8 wherein said reflective layer comprises a metallic foil.

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The insulative blanket of claim 9 wherein said metallic foil is aluminum.

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The insulative blanket of claim 8 wherein said moisture-impervious layer and said insulative layer comprise degradable materials.

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The insulative blanket of claim 8 further comprising a second moisture-impervious layer secured to said protrusions, said moisture-impervious layer and said base forming at least one insulative enclosure..

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The insulative blanket of claim 8 wherein said insulative layer is plastic.

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The insulative layer of claim 8 wherein said moisture-impervious layer is plastic.

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An insulative blanket comprising:

a first moisture-barrier layer having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a second moisture-barrier layer having an inner surface and an outer surface;

an insulative layer having an upper surface and a lower surface, said insulative layer defining a plurality of protrusions, said inner surface of said first moisture-barrier layer being secured to said upper surface of said insulative layer, said inner surface of said second moisture-barrier layer being secured to said lower surface of said insulative layer closing said protrusions to define a plurality of insulative elements; and

a reflective layer secured to at least one of said outer surface of said first moisture-barrier layer and said outer surface of said second moisture-barrier layer.

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The insulative blanket of claim 15 wherein said plurality of insulative enclosures are disposed in a spaced relationship with each other, said elements being air filled pockets.

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The insulative blanket of claim 15 comprising a plurality of said insulative layers between said first moisture-barrier layer and said second moisture-barrier layer.

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The insulative blanket of claim 15 wherein said reflective layer comprises a metallic foil.

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The insulative blanket of claim 15 wherein said insulative layer and said moisture-impervious layers are plastic.

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The insulative blanket of claim 19 wherein said plastic is degradable.

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5 The insulative blanket of claim 15 wherein at least one of said moisture-impervious layers is formed from a dark color.

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An insulative blanket comprising:

an insulative layer and a moisture-impervious layer, said moisture-impervious layer being attached to said insulative layer; and

10 a reflective layer secured directly to either of said moisture-impervious layer and said insulative layer, said reflective layer forming an outer surface of said blanket.

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15 The insulative blanket of claim 22 wherein said insulative layer further comprises a base and a plurality of protrusions extending from said base, each of said protrusions including an apex, said moisture-impervious layer secured to said apexes, said base and said moisture-impervious layer defining at least one insulative enclosure.

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The insulative blanket of claim 23 wherein said reflective layer is secured to said base.

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The insulative blanket of claim 23 wherein said reflective layer is secured to said moisture-impervious layer.

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- 5 The insulative blanket of claim 22 comprising a second moisture-impervious layer secured to said base closing said protrusions, said closed protrusions forming insulative enclosures.

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